

## CLAIM LISTING

1. (Currently amended) A cable ~~or the like~~ protection and guide device in which a plurality of link bodies are articulably connected to each other in the longitudinal direction in a state where said cable ~~or the like~~ was inserted into said device, each link body includes a pair of side plates disposed on both sides with respect to the cable ~~or the like~~ and consisting of a conductive synthetic resin, ~~and in which a~~ the linear position of each said side plate and bend or articulation position of each said side plate are limited by bend angle limiting means provided on a portion ~~in a~~ of each said side plate, said angle limiting means ~~which contacts~~ contact each said a side plate of the adjacent link body and a corresponding portion of the side plate of the adjacent link body characterized in that said bend angle limiting means is formed of a metallic member ~~provided~~ plate laminated on each the side plate and said metallic plate contacts the side plates of the adjacent link bodies.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (New) A cable protection and guide device comprising a plurality of link bodies articulably connected to each other in the longitudinal direction in a state where said cable was inserted into said device, each said link body includes a pair of side plates disposed on both sides with respect to the cable, each said side plate includes a frontal portion and a rear portion, each said side plate of each said link body consists of a conductive synthetic resin, said link bodies bend or articulate with respect to each other, the linear

and bend or articulation positions are limited by bend angle limiting means provided on each said side plate, each of said bend angle limiting means of each said side plate contact respective side plates of the adjacent link body, characterized in that

said bend angle limiting means comprises:

said front portion of each said side plate including a frontal protrusion and a frontal recess,

said frontal protrusion and said frontal recess are laminated on said frontal portion of each of said side plate and are formed of metal,

a rearward protrusion and a rearward recess provided on said rear portion of each said side plate, and,

each of said frontal protrusions and recesses contact each of said side plates of said adjacent link bodies.